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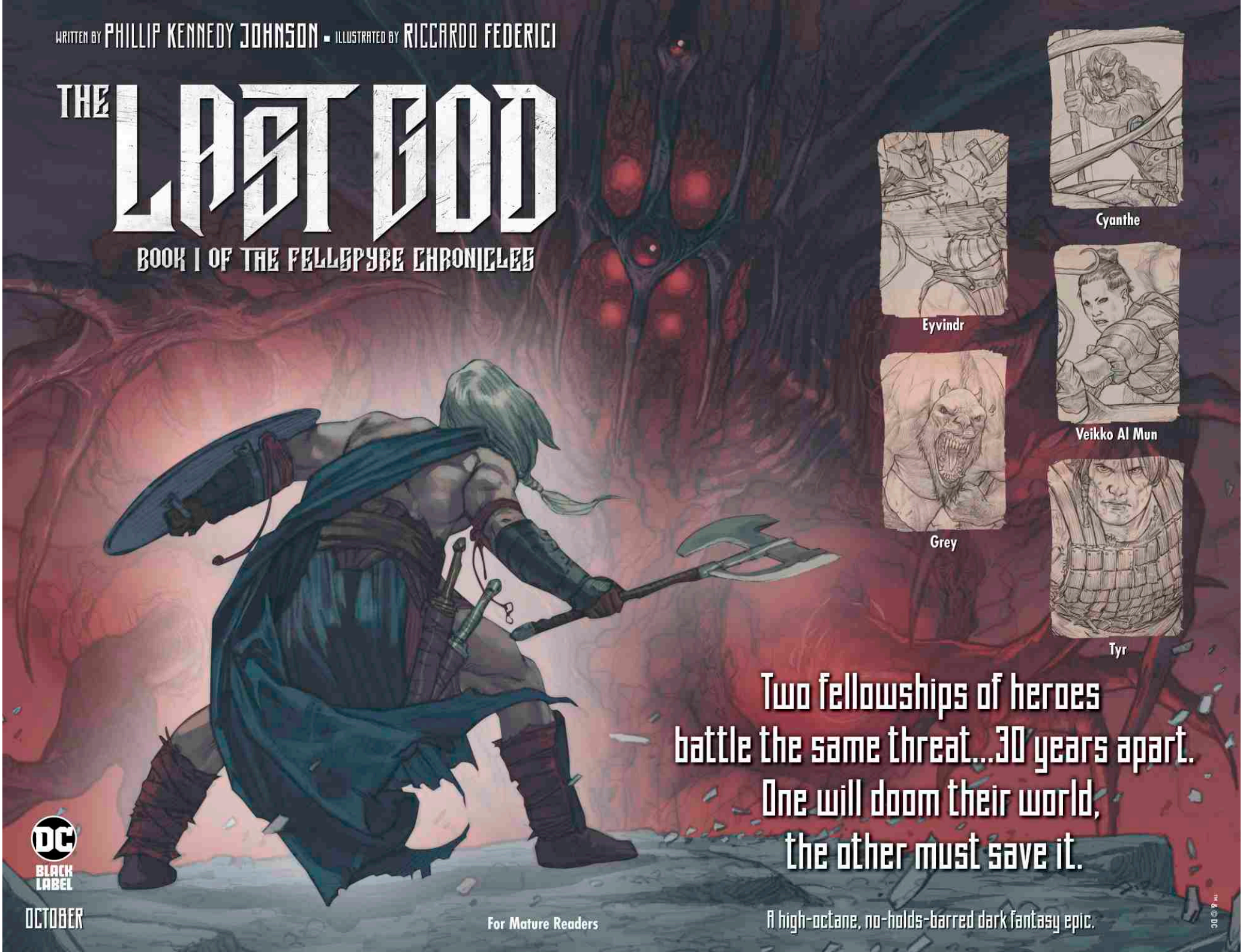
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Every single person who saw him was filled with hope.
Look.
Up in the sky...

END OF THE WORLD
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TREVOR HAIRSINE
NEIL EDWARDS
STEFANO GAUDIANO
KAIN BEREDO
SAIDA TEMOFONTE
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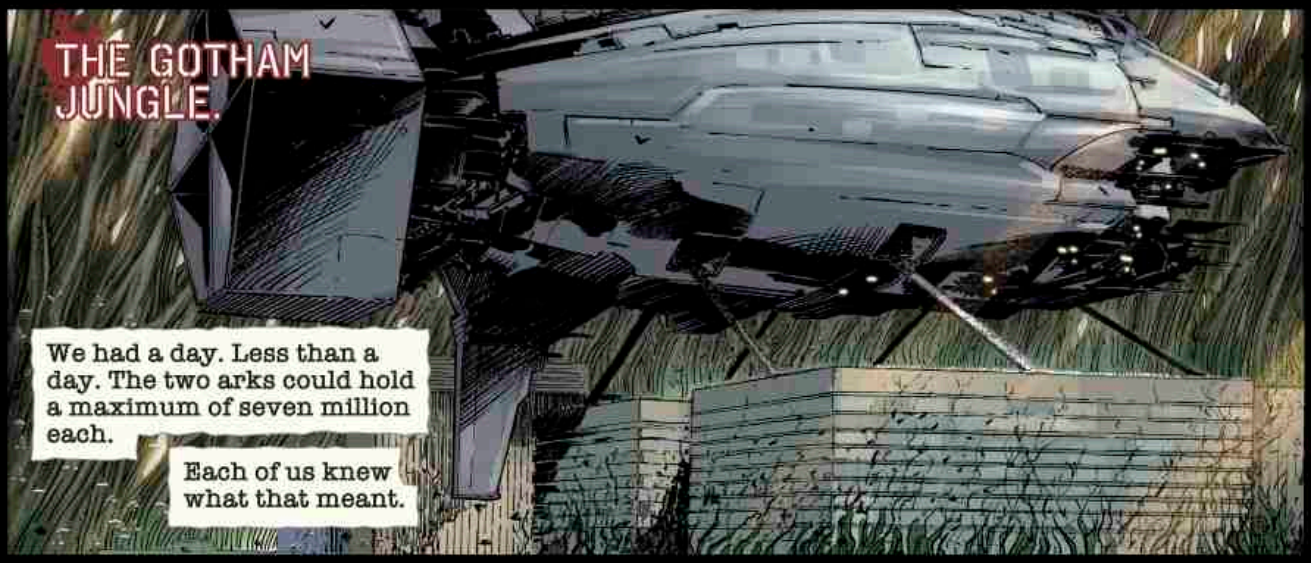
All hope was lost at 11:48 a.m.
It was a Wednesday.

THE FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE.
IF SUPERMAN HAS TURNED, THEN THAT'S IT. IT'S OVER.
THE ARKS ARE READY. WE NEED TO LEAVE EARTH. NOW.
SUPERMAN CAN TAKE DOWN BOTH ARKS IN A HEARTBEAT.
WE NEED TO TAKE HIM ON.
HOW?
WITH THIS.
BATMAN LEFT A TAKEDOWN PLAN FOR EVERY MAJOR HERO.
OF COURSE HE DID. BRUCE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE TO BE ALIVE TO SCHEME AGAINST US ALL.
ACTUALLY... HE, UH, DIDN'T LEAVE ONE FOR YOU.
BRUCE DIDN'T THINK I COULD BE DANGEROUS?
YOU'RE HURT BATMAN DIDN'T HAVE A POST-MORTEM MACHIAVELLIAN PLAN TO END YOU?
WELL, YEAH.
I COULD BE A PLANETARY THREAT IF I WANTED TO.
OF COURSE YOU COULD, DEAR.

HMMM. IT APPEARS MASTER BRUCE STOCKED YOUR BELT HIMSELF, MASTER DAMIAN.
RIGHT HIP POCKET.
KRYPTONITE.
THESE SCHEMATICS...
WOULD TURN THE KRYPTONITE INTO A SUPPRESSING GAS. IF WE BUILD THIS, IT WILL CERTAINLY SLOW SUPERMAN DOWN.
THAT'S NOT ENOUGH.
MY FATHER KNEW WHAT HE WAS DOING. WE SHOULD TRUST HIM ON--
BRUCE WAS A LOT OF THINGS.
BUT HE WAS NEVER LETHAL.
IT WAS ADMIRABLE.
BUT WE CAN'T HOLD BACK NOW.
YOU HAVE A BETTER SOLUTION?
OF COURSE. YOU THINK BATMAN'S THE ONLY ONE WITH ENOUGH SENSE TO PLOT AGAINST HIS FRIENDS?
DINAH. VIC. WITH ME.
EVERYONE ELSE, TO THE ARKS.
ONE TO THOSE SHELTERING IN IVY'S JUNGLE IN GOTHAM.
THE OTHER TO THEMYSCIRA.

As the arks took off, their defenders prepared.
THE FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE. KAL-EL'S FORGE.
CNK CNK CNK
CLARK IS VULNERABLE TO KRYPTONITE. AND TO MAGIC.
YEARS AGO, MY MOTHER AND I HYPOTHESIZED WE COULD JOIN THE TWO.
YOU'RE SURE IT WILL WORK?
THIS IS THE SWORD OF ATHENA.
ATHENA WAS THE GODDESS OF WAR.
AND WE FIGHT FOR EVERYTHING.
SHE WAS THE GODDESS OF CRAFT.
AND WE HAVE FUSED MYTHOLOGY WITH AN ELEMENT FROM A WORLD THAT NO LONGER EXISTS.
LAST, SHE WAS GODDESS OF MATHEMATICS.
AND WE ARE FIGHTING AN EQUATION.
THIS IS NOT COINCIDENCE.
I BELIEVE I HOLD FATE IN MY HANDS.


THE GOTHAM JUNGLE.
We had a day. Less than a day. The two arks could hold a maximum of seven million each.
Each of us knew what that meant.

THAT'S EVERYONE ON BOARD. SIX MILLION, FOUR THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED-AND NINE PEOPLE.
TIME FOR US ALL TO GO.
NO.

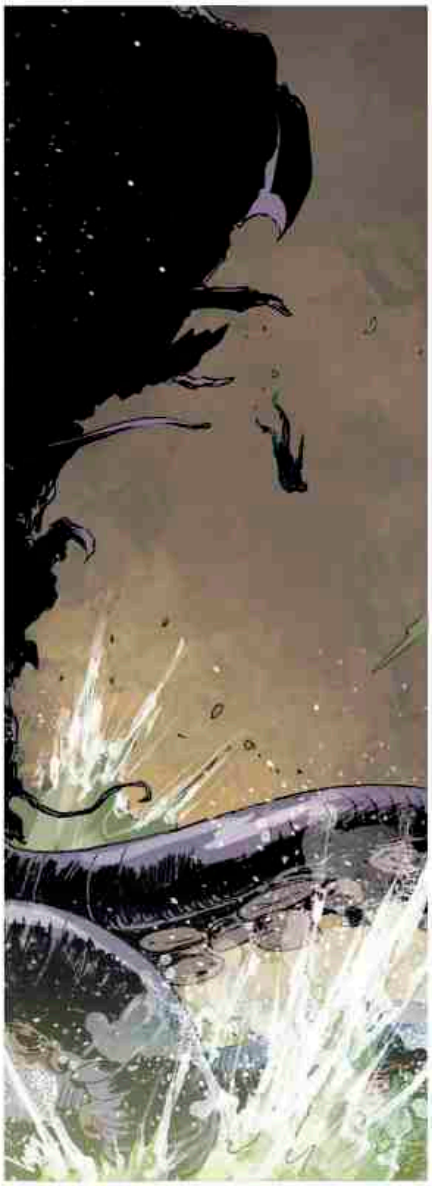
IVY?
I'M NOT ABANDONING THE GREEN.

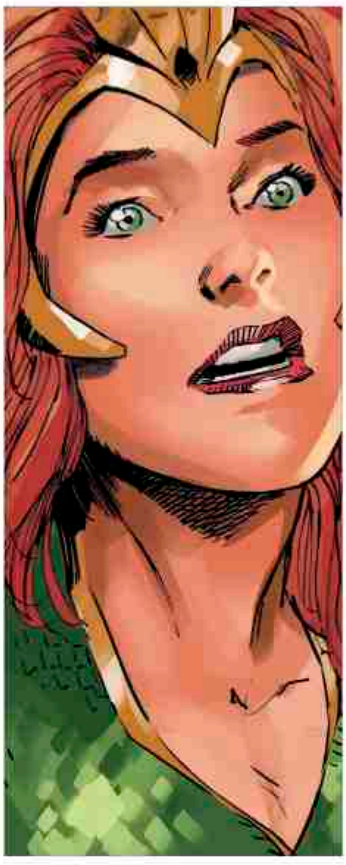
AND I'M NOT ABANDONING HER.

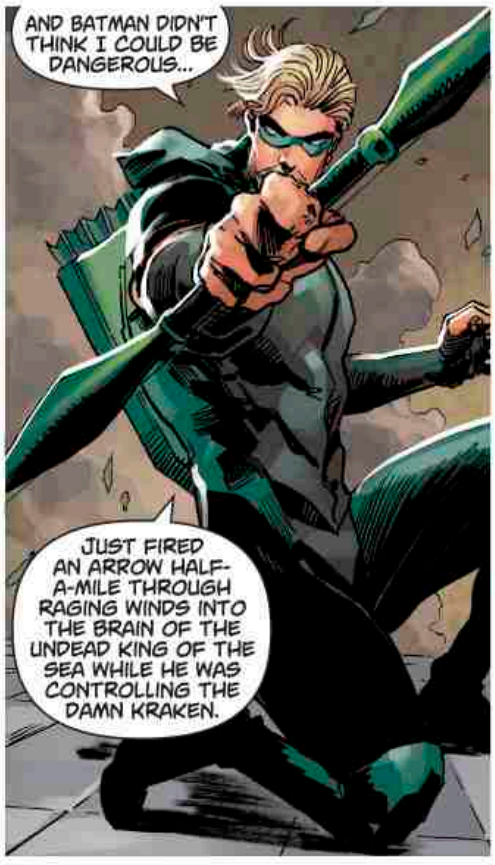
We were leaving so many behind.

We only had two arks. And we had no time.
Attempting to save more would have meant disaster.
ALL ABOARD.
THEMYSCIRA.
We had to find a way to live with what we were doing.
Or no one would live at all.
QUEEN HIPPOLYTA! QUEEN MERA!
WHAT IS IT, PHILIPPUS?
YOUR MAJESTIES. SOMETHING IS HAPPENING...
...OUT AT SEA.
MOVE THE EVACUATION TO HIGH GROUND.
READY YOUR WARRIORS AROUND THE ARK AND THE REFUGEES.
WHAT IS IT? A STORM?
NO.
IT'S A TEMPEST.

ARTHUR.
HRRRR!
THE KRAKEN!





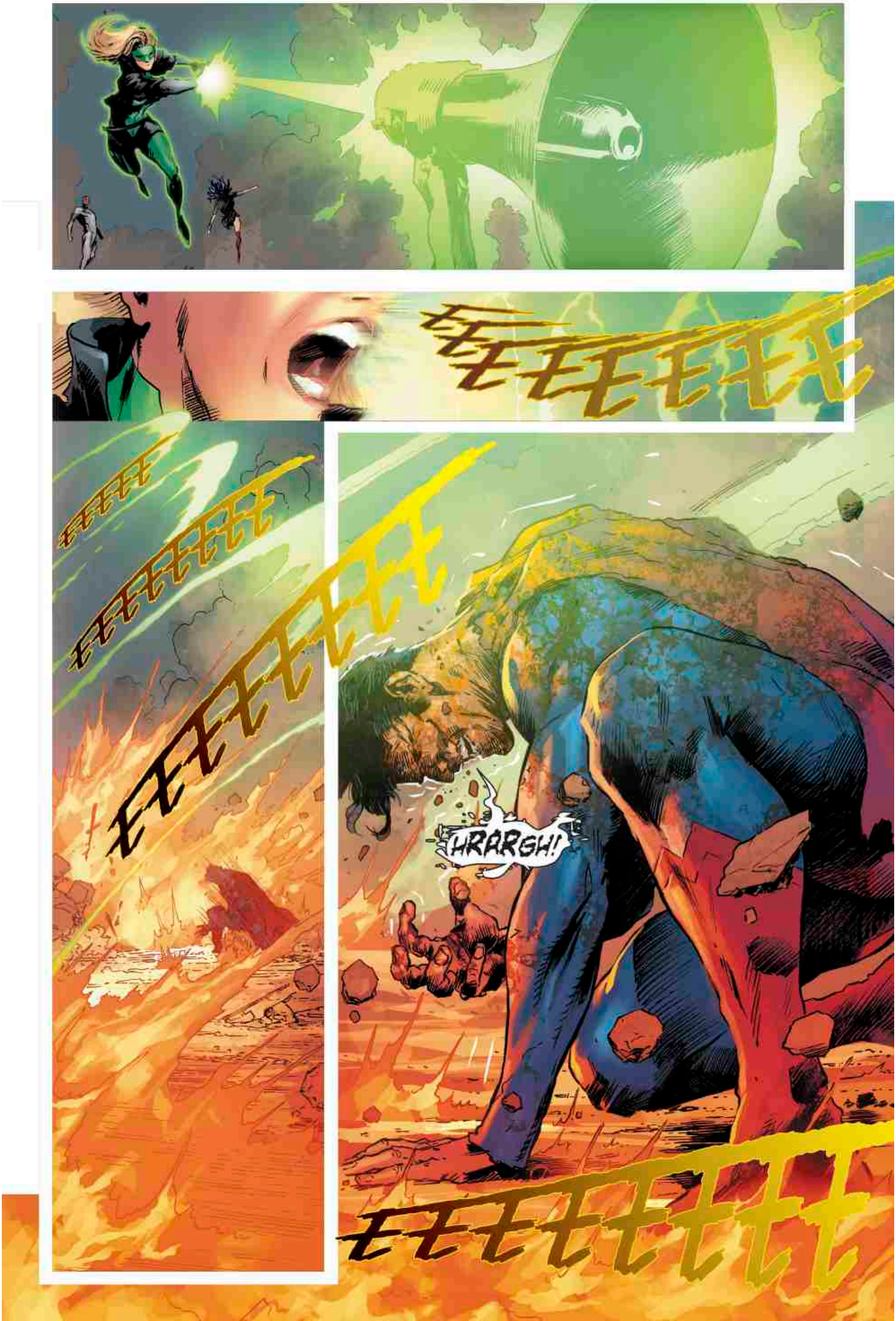

AND BATMAN DIDN'T THINK I COULD BE DANGEROUS...
JUST FIRED AN ARROW HALF-A-MILE THROUGH RAGING WINDS INTO THE BRAIN OF THE UNDEAD KING OF THE SEA WHILE HE WAS CONTROLLING THE DAMN KRAKEN.

@#$% YOU, BATMAN.

The infected Atlanteans shouldn't have been able to set foot on Paradise Island.
They shouldn't have been able to find it.
PHILIPPUS. GO!
But when we raised the seafloor and extended the island for refugees, Themyscira was no longer hidden, no longer safe from the outside.
A wave of monsters came from the sea...
...where it broke against two warrior queens.
But they weren't alone.
GOOD TO HAVE YOU WITH US, WONDER GIRL. ARE YOU READY?
I'M READY, ANTIOPE.

ATTACK!!
They charged.
And without fear, the Amazons of Themyscira crashed into the dead of the deep.

HALF A WORLD AWAY.
WELL, HE WASN'T HARD TO FIND.
CYBORG. IS ANYONE ALIVE DOWN THERE?
NO. NO LIFE SIGNS. AT ALL.
OKAY. THEN I DON'T HAVE TO HOLD BACK.


EEEEEE
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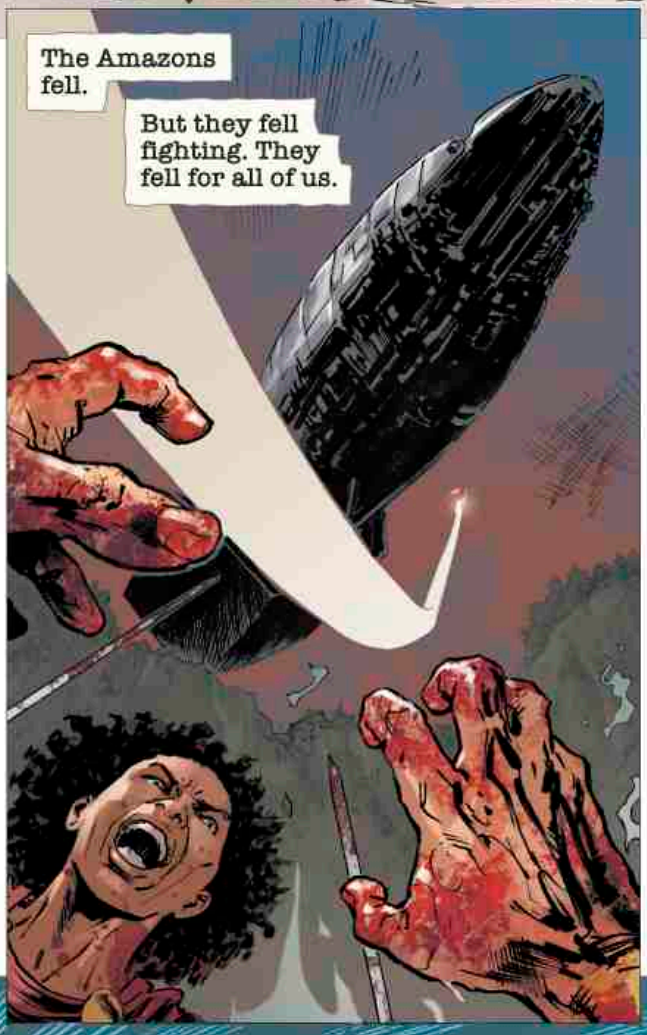
HRRRGH!
EEEEEEE

They were the fiercest warriors on the planet.
But nothing could prepare them for this.
HNNG!
They had trained and battled together for thousands of years.
They had beaten myths and legends. Giants and gods.
Still, they fought as friends and lovers fell.
ANTIOPE!!
They fought as allies rose again as foes.
HRAGH!

THAT'S THE LAST OF THE REFUGEES.
YOUR MAJESTY. WE HAVE TO GO!
THE AMAZONS...
MERA. THERE'S NO EXTRACTING THEM FROM THAT.

CASSIE. IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO LEAVE.
SURE. BUT YOU'RE COMING WITH ME, YOUR MAJESTY.

NO.
TELL DIANA... TELL MY DAUGHTER THE PROMISE OF THEMYSCIRA IS HERS TO HONOR NOW.
They stayed so millions could flee.


The Amazons fell.
But they fell fighting. They fell for all of us.

Paradise held off oblivion.

HRR!
PRETTY BIRD.
THE ARKS HAVE TAKEN OFF.
WE LOST... A LOT OF AMAZONS FELL. BUT WE'RE AWAY.
DINAH!
CHKOM
CRRRKK...
HRARR!

Our defenders did so much to protect us.
They risked everything.
RRR!
But they were up against so much power.

Power without hesitation.
=HNG=
RNCH
Power without remorse.
NO!
They bought us time.
But that's all they could do.

DIANA!
SUPERMAN. HE'S GONE. YOU...KNOW WHERE.
HE'S SEEN... SEEN THE ARKS.
YOU HAVE TO STOP HIM.
IT'S OKAY. I'VE GOT HER.
I'LL STAY WITH HER UNTIL...
VIC? YOU CAN'T STAY. YOU--
THE VIRUS STARTED WITH ME, DINAH. I WAS NEVER COMING WITH YOU.
GO...

"...GET TO THE ARKS."

DAMIAN...
I never wanted my son to have to be a hero.

HE'S COMING. MY DAD.
THAT'S NOT YOUR FATHER.
YEAH... YEAH, I KNOW.

Our children... we're supposed to protect them.
CAN I DO ANYTHING?
LOOK AFTER MOM FOR ME, YEAH?
OF COURSE.

YOU'RE GONNA BE A GREAT BATMAN.

We're the ones who are supposed to fight for their future...
JON?

IT'S OKAY, MOM.
I KNOW WHAT I HAVE TO DO.

...but he was the only one who could fight for ours.

Jon was the only one standing between the last survivors of Earth and extinction.
Clark would have been so proud of him.

He was a child.
Trying to hold back death.
My son couldn't stop that.
But he bought us one precious minute.
And in that minute...
ATTENTION, GREEN LANTERN OF SECTOR 2814.

...the cavalry arrived.
SERIOUSLY, DINAH?
GUY GARDNER?
I LEAVE YOU ALONE FOR, LIKE, A MONTH, AND THE WHOLE PLACE GOES TO HELL.
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
THE GUARDIANS AND THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS ARE QUARANTINING EARTH.
WHICH... ISN'T GREAT. THIS IS OUR SPACE SECTOR. LOSING OUR WHOLE WORLD REFLECTS PRETTY BADLY ON ALL OF US.
YOU'RE JOKING. AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
HEY. I MIGHT NOT HAVE THE INCREDIBLE WILL OF HAL JORDAN OR THE STUNNING CREATIVITY OF KYLE RAYNER. BUT I AM A FREAKING MASTER AT MASKING MY EMOTIONAL TERROR WITH JOKES.
WHAT'S SUPERMAN DOING?
THAT'S NOT SUPERMAN.
AND IT'S THINKING. WORKING OUT IF IT CAN TAKE US ALL ON.
YOU'RE AN EQUATION.
DO THE MATH.

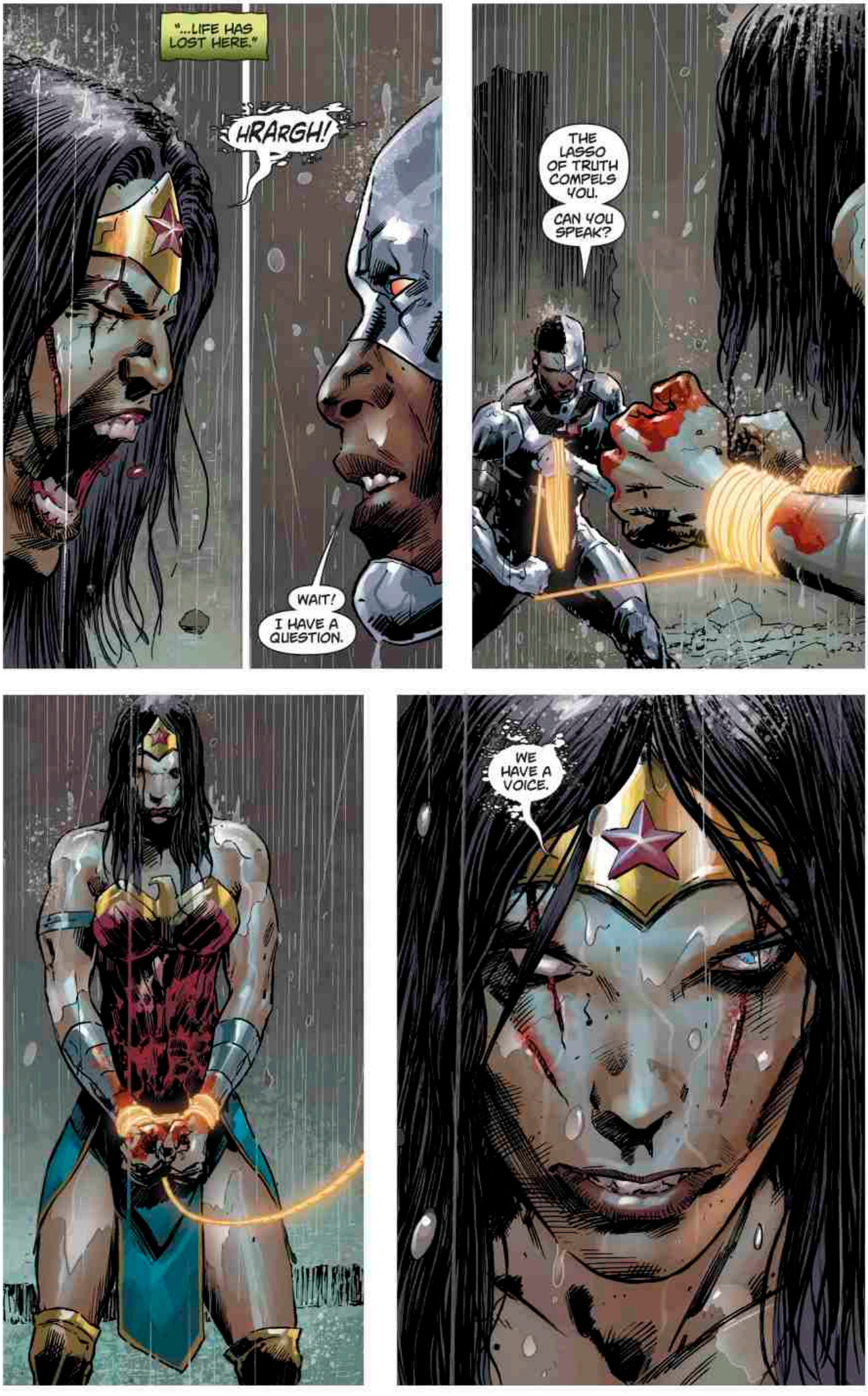
In that moment the Anti-Life Equation made a choice.

AFTER HIM.

It couldn't stand against the entire Corps, so it calculated another way to kill.
STOP.
WHAT'S IT DOING?
IT'S...

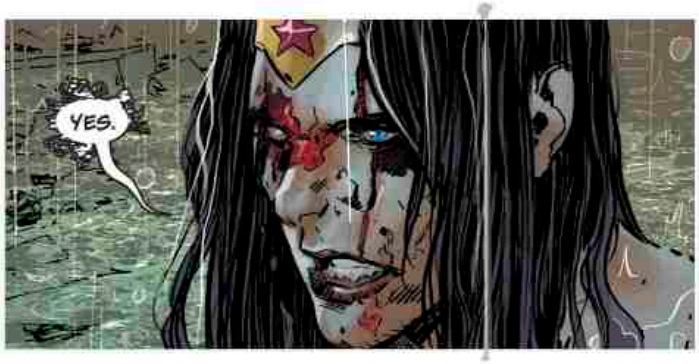
"IT'S...FEEDING. ABSORBING.
"DRAINING THIS SUN."

IN TIME, THIS ENTIRE SOLAR SYSTEM WILL GROW COLD AND DIE.
AND WE'RE JUST GOING TO LET IT?
EVEN GREEN LANTERN'S LIGHT ISN'T POWERFUL ENOUGH TO REACH INTO THE HEART OF A STAR.
PERHAPS IT IS FOR THE BEST. WE CANNOT WIPE OUT THE VIRUS DIRECTLY. WE CANNOT RISK EXPOSURE. BUT IF THIS SYSTEM FREEZES, THE VIRUS WILL SLEEP.
WE WILL MONITOR THIS SUN AND YOUR WORLD.
BUT IT IS TIME TO MOVE THE SURVIVORS.
IT IS TIME FOR A NEW WORLD. IT IS TIME FOR HUMANITY TO LEAVE ITS BIRTHPLACE...

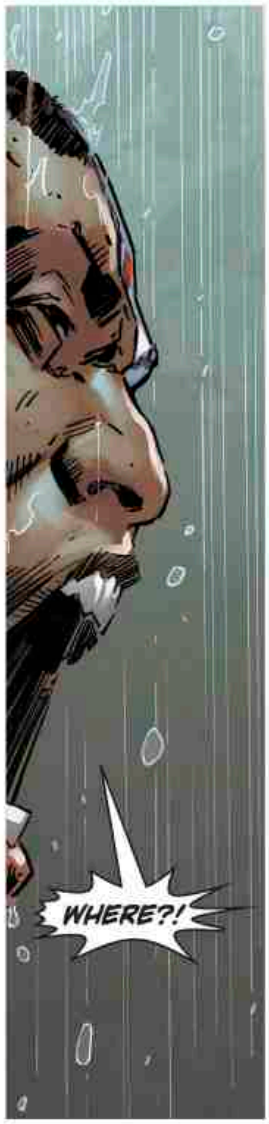

"...LIFE HAS LOST HERE."
HRARGH!
WAIT! I HAVE A QUESTION.
THE LASSO OF TRUTH COMPELS YOU.
CAN YOU SPEAK?
WE HAVE A VOICE.

IS THERE A WAY TO STOP YOU?
WE ARE DEATH.
NOTHING CAN STOP DEATH.

YOU ARE A VIRUS.
IS THERE A CURE?

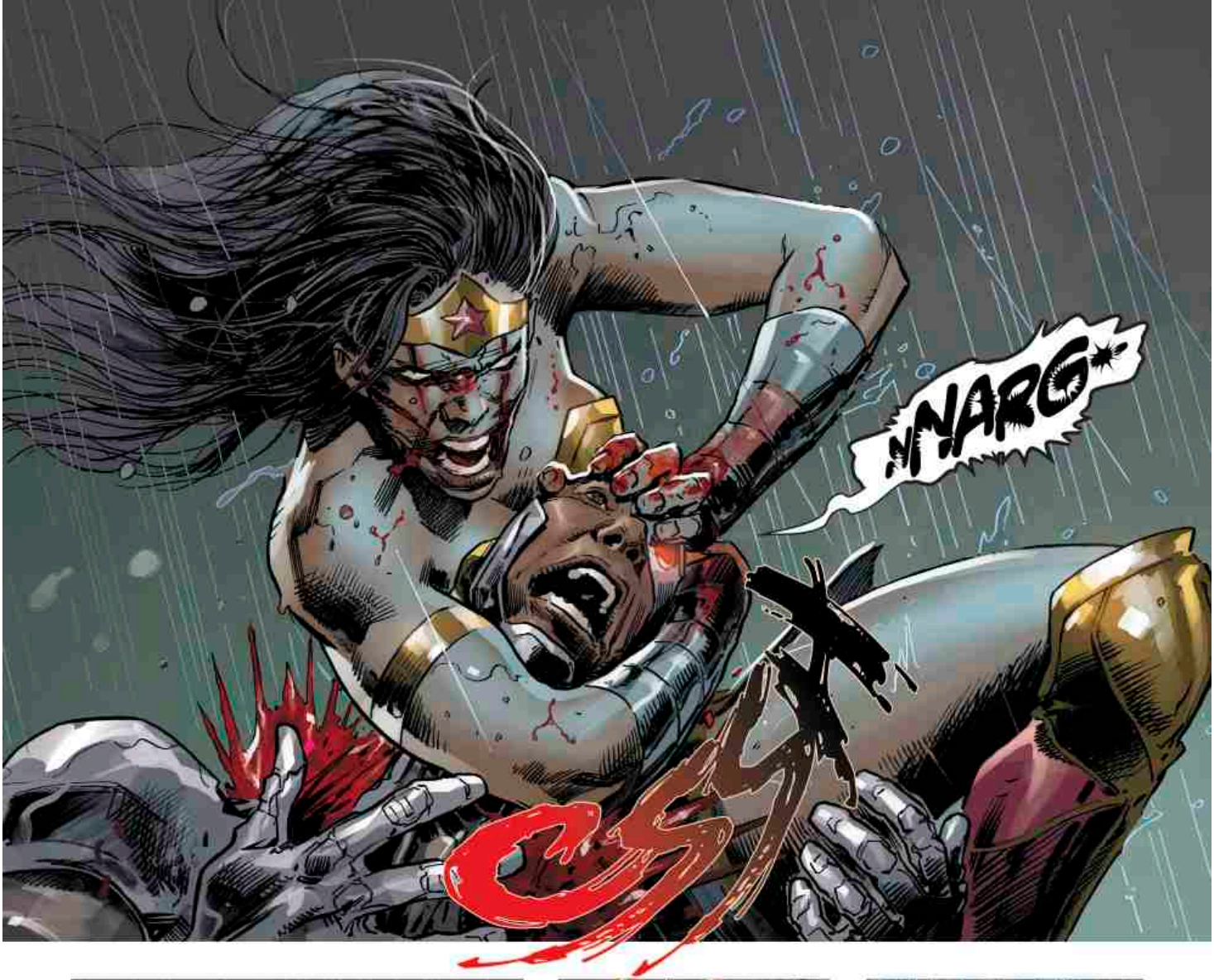

YES.

WHAT IS IT?
WHERE IS IT?!
HRRRNG.


WHERE?!

THE CURE IS IN YOU.

YOU ARE MAN AND MACHINE. YOU ARE BINARY. OFF AND ON.
PATIENT ZERO AND THE ONE. THE ALPHA. THE OMEGA.
BUT... THAT MEANS... EVERYONE WE FOUGHT. EVERYONE WE ENDED...THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO DIE.
EVERY-THING DIES.
THE ARKS.
I HAVE TO REACH THE ARKS. THEY HAVE TO KNOW--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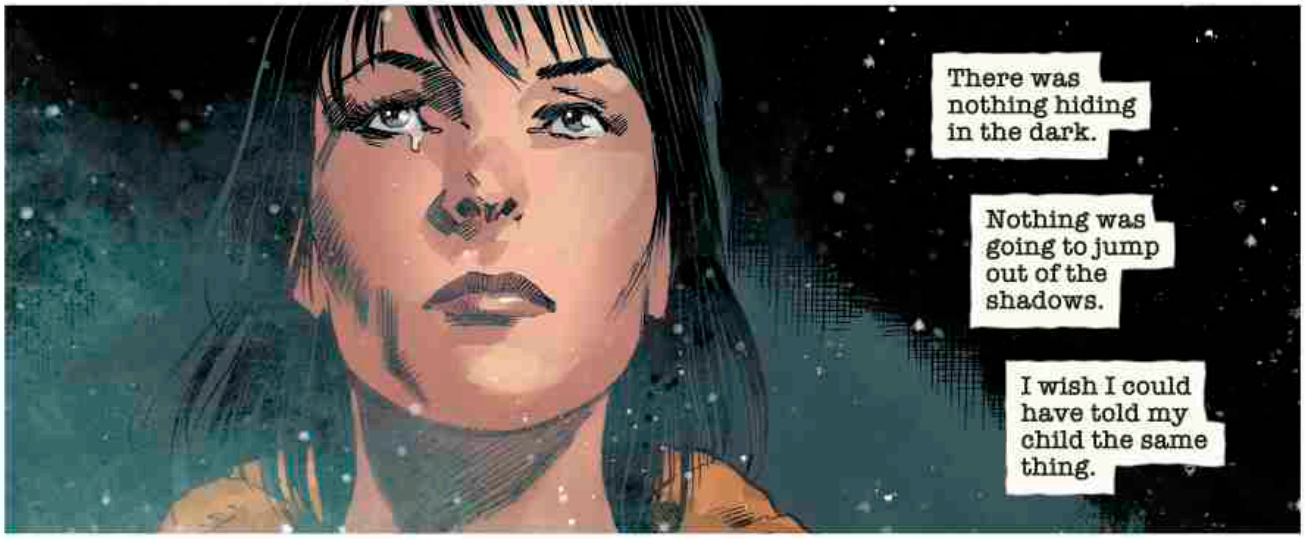
LIFE IS FLEETING.

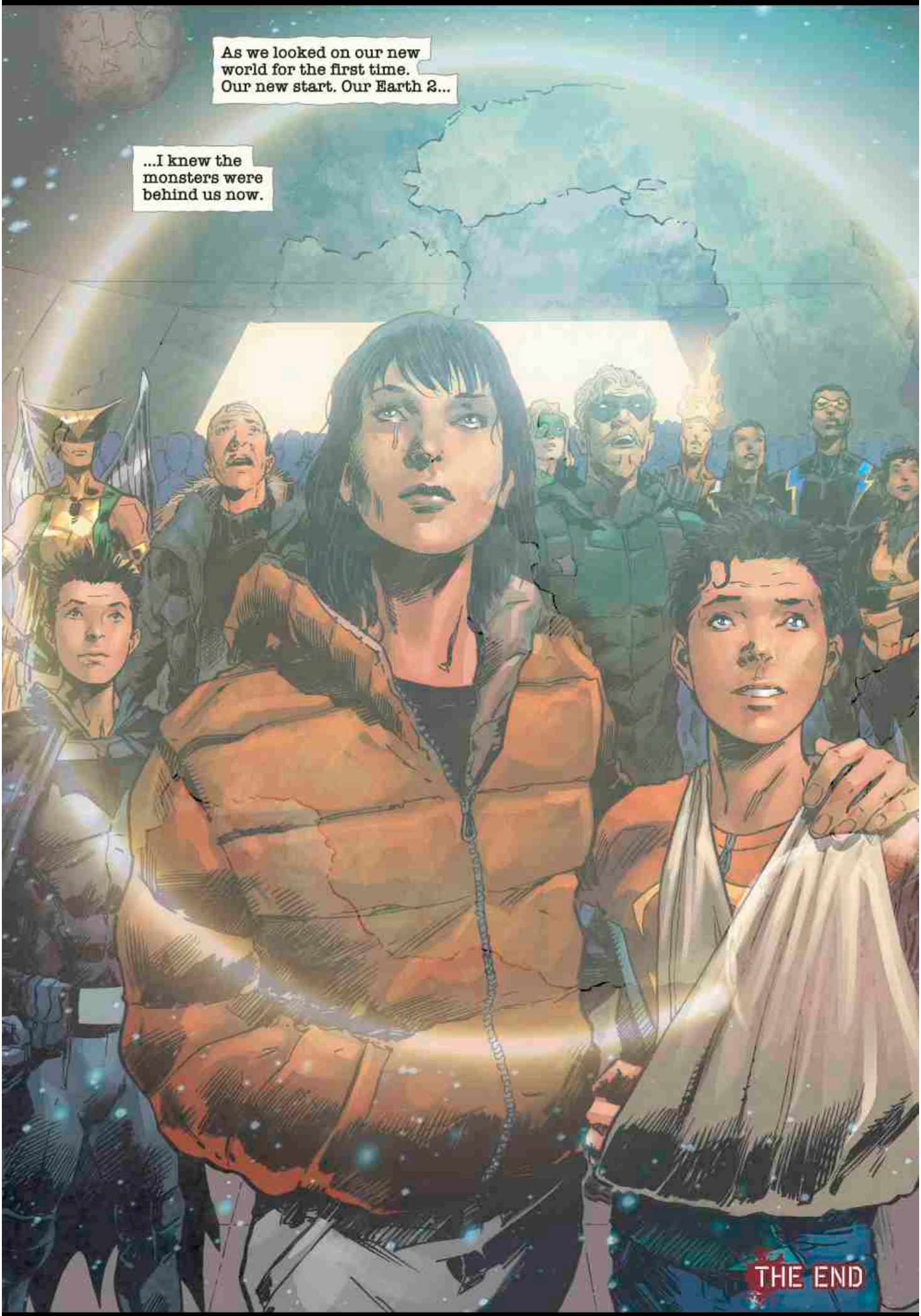
THAT IS THE ONLY TRUTH.

DEATH IS FOREVER.

My mother used to tell me there was no such thing as monsters.


There was nothing hiding in the dark.
Nothing was going to jump out of the shadows.
I wish I could have told my child the same thing.

But by the time he was grown, he'd faced too many monsters.
I didn't know what was waiting in the dark ahead of us.
There was one thing I did know...


As we looked on our new world for the first time. Our new start. Our Earth 2...
...I knew the monsters were behind us now.
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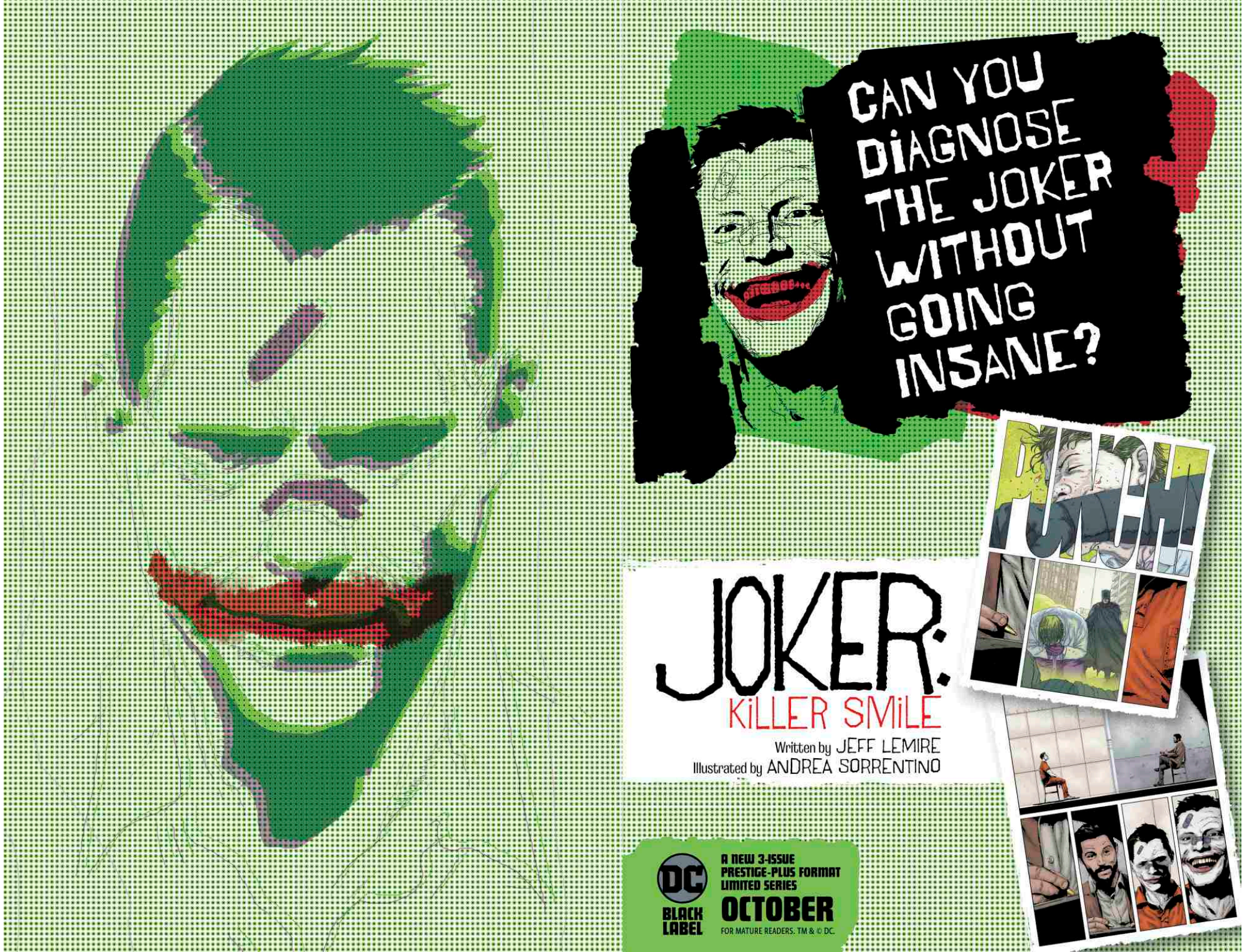
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A DC NATION Spotlight on NAOMI

The adventures of DC's breakout character of the year continue this fall! First, Naomi guest-stars in *Action Comics* #1016—then, she joins the cast of *Young Justice* in issue #10. Plus, catch up with the *Naomi: Season One* hardcover, from creators Brian Michael Bendis, David F. Walker, and Jamal Campbell!

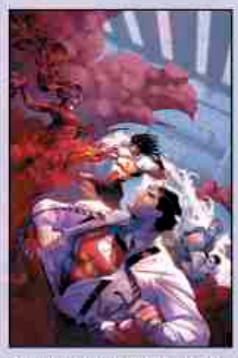
NAOMI: SEASON ONE

NAOMI: SEASON ONE On sale now
By **Brian Michael Bendis**, **David F. Walker**, and **Jamal Campbell**
Collects issues #1-6 of *Naomi*

Brian Michael Bendis: "I've had this experience before... introducing a new character into an established universe. It's very scary, it's very exciting, it's an honor of the highest order. We are so grateful to the fans for embracing Naomi."

ACTION COMICS #1016 On sale now
By **Brian Michael Bendis** and **Szymon Kudranski**
Naomi meets Superman and Batman as Metropolis prepares for a gang war!

Bendis: "What we didn't anticipate was how well she would be received. We were very excited for her next adventure and it was very clear from the audience that they were very excited to see Naomi meet the rest of the DC Universe. We are very excited that so many people want Naomi to meet Superman and Batman."



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YOUNG JUSTICE #10

YOUNG JUSTICE #10 On sale 11/6
By **Brian Michael Bendis** and **John Timms**
Naomi joins Young Justice! How will the team react to the new teen hero in their ranks?

Bendis: "Naomi bounces from her own book and finds her way to *Young Justice*. So, here's the part I think people will be surprised by the most...what we're doing in *Action Comics* takes place chronologically just an hour after *Naomi* #6 and then what happens in *Young Justice* #10 happens just a couple of hours after that!

"Plus, we are in the middle of a very big *Young Justice* storyline with many questions still to be answered!"

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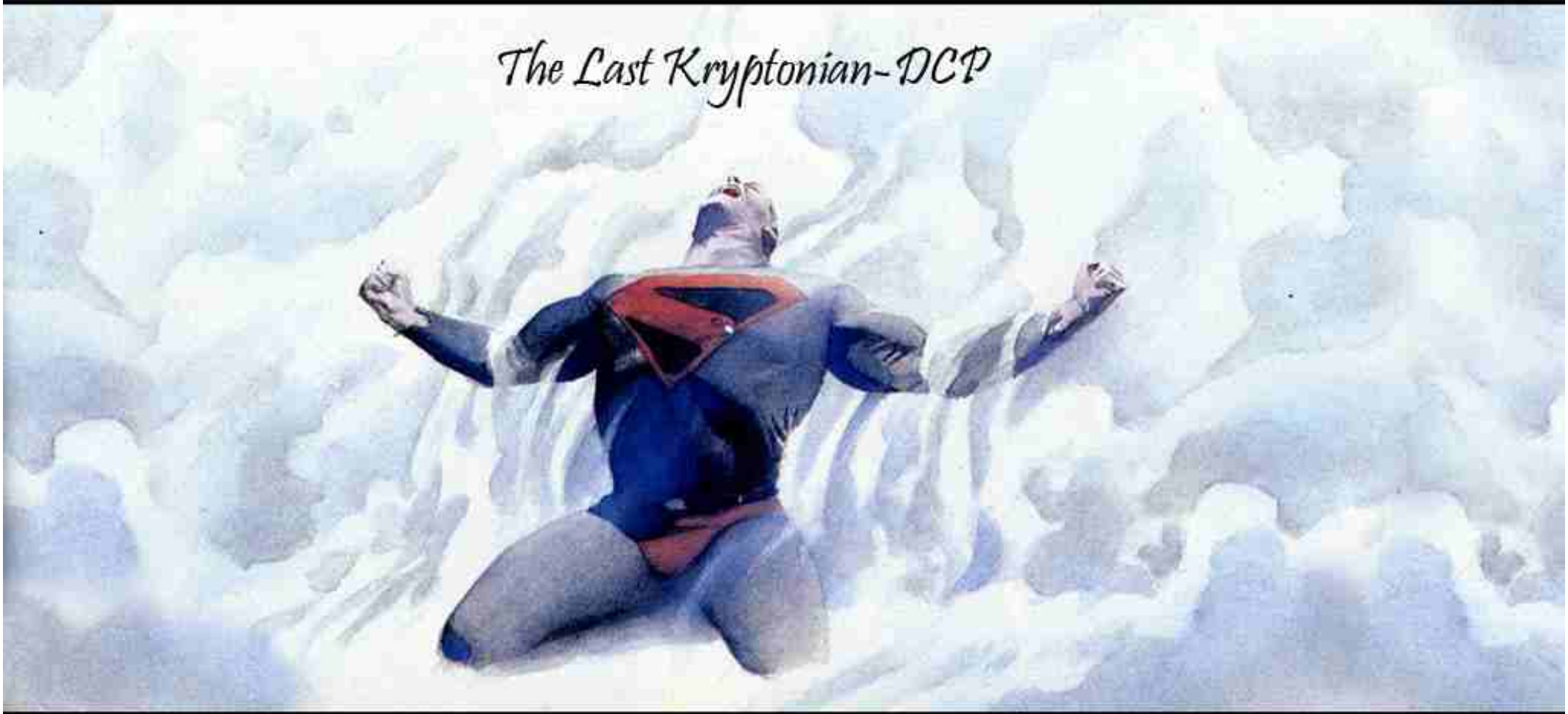
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